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Efficiently Sharing Information  
Regarding The Content Of A  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.